



8. Book Sales

Because of cancellation of Brentfest and live HA annual conference, no book sales had been possible in 2020.

The meeting discussed possible alternative means of selling books. Sale of our books on our website was a possibility but the result was probably not worth the effort. An alternative might be a table sale from the garden of Pierre's (very central) house.

A group of Liz Wood, Simon Cockshutt and Norah Moss agreed to consider the options available for the disposal of the books.

9. Talks on Zoom .

There was a general discussion of the effect of current talks being on Zoom, in particular 3 aspects ;

- a. There is an advantage in reaching a wider audience, beyond local members.
- b. Concern as to post- talk and Questions & Answer sessions on line. They did not have the same spontaneity as live meetings. There is a possible choice between live discussion and submission of questions to the Chair via the Chat facility. At all events it may be worth trying to make the session mor spontaneous.
- c. Talks on Zoom have extended our audiences. As and when live meetings are allowed, we should investigate the possibility of having live meetings that are also online, or perhaps recorded.

10. Outings. It is currently impossible to organise anything for the moment, but suggestions for future venues are welcome. Attention was drawn to the HA's proposed visit to the Portsmouth Dockyards in 2021.

11. Talks Programme 2021-2. This is being compiled by the new Secretary with a group of Committee members.

The meeting lasted from 7.30 to 9pm .